

True Northerner.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, APRIL 18, 1877.

The following extract from Dr. Holland's "Nicholas Minton" (Scraper for April) contains the experience of many a New Yorker. It is given who speaks:

"When I came to the city," he said, "I was full of a sort of chicken hearted benevolence. A woman or a child could not extend a hand to me on the street without taking out of my pocket whatever I might happen to have there. I comforted myself over the loss of many a good cigar, with the thought that I had helped somebody to bread, when I helped them to beer, and did my share toward making them worse and more incurable beggars than they were before. They soon found me out in my office, where they managed, by the most ingenious lying, to cheat me out of my hard-earned dollars. I became at last sore with my sense of imposition, and sore with my sacrifices, and I've not recovered yet. I can look a beggar in the face now without winking, and when a dead-beat presents himself in my office, I have only to glance at my boot and point to the door, and he understands me, and retreats without a word."

"But you can't afford to become distrustful and hard-hearted like that, you know," said Nicholas in a tone of expostulation. "A man can't afford to shut himself up like that, and look upon every needy fellow as a scamp."

"You can't afford it, perhaps; I can; and there, by the way, lies the trouble in the case. Rich people, surrounded with their comforts, try to make themselves more comfortable in their minds by sharing a portion of their wealth with the poor. Their dinners taste better after having fed a beggar. Their nice clothes feel better after they have given an old garment to a dead-beat, who straightway pawns it for rum. Society cannot afford to have the vice of pauperism nourished for the small compensation of gratifying the benevolent impulses of the rich. Does pauperism grow less with their giving? Is it not becoming, with every benevolent effort, a great, overwhelming curse? Pauperism grows by what it feeds on, and it feeds on the benevolence of the rich, and on benevolence which, like some of our Christianity, is fashionable."

The Louisville Courier Journal is frank enough to admit that the Democratic policy of making faces at President Hayes and Judge Bradley has not been a distinguished success in the spring elections. It says:

"The result of the municipal elections held in various parts of the North the last few days does not substantiate such Democratic hopes as built themselves upon the notion of a great popular reaction against the Electoral Commission. There has been no reaction at all. On the contrary, the Republicans have, as a general thing, made encouraging gains, conspicuously in Cincinnati and Chicago, where they swept the field. Why is it? Can it be that we have made the mistake of the orthodox Kentucky Springs, who, bred to strict construction views of the Constitution, resisted the bridge tax, carrying his appeal from court to court, until final judgment was rendered against him, and then saying, as he counted out the amount, tax, interest, costs and all, 'There's your money, but far well civil liberty.'"

The Supreme Court of the United States has tapped the Centennial fund in the interest of the National Treasury, its decision being that the Government is a preferred creditor, and must have the \$1,500,000 which the people's representatives have voted to that enterprise before the stockholders and other interested parties can be allowed to dispose of the profits. The Court holds the Centennial stockholders strictly to the letter and spirit of the act of Congress appropriating the sum as a loan and not as a gift. The explicit understanding—without which the bill could never have passed—was that the United States should be repaid the money advanced to assist in the completion of the Centennial buildings, and the Supreme Court, in deciding that the claim of the Government must take precedence over the claims of private individuals, simply carries out the meaning and intention of Congress in voting to extend the loan.

The President said on Saturday, in speaking of the many invitations he had to go to Long Branch, that he should remain here most of the summer, but if the heat became insufferable Mr. Hayes would go to their old home in Fremont with the children. He said he had no taste for the life at fashionable watering places. It was not what he was accustomed to, and he thought lake breezes as good as sea breezes for the health.

Some imaginative Washington correspondent, having enlarged upon the statement that President Hayes joined with union in singing "Coronation" at the Foundry Church, the Ohio State Journal says authoritatively: "Hayes can't sing any more than a can-bat. He stamped Averill's whole cavalry division once trying to sing 'John Brown's Body.' They thought it was the long roll."

A pickpocket in New York attended one of the reformed criminal missions recently and was so much affected when he heard that the services would probably have to be stopped because the mission funds were running low that he went out, picked an insurance President's pocket of \$19,000, and gave \$50 of the sum to the missionary.

What strong drink does—It costs \$1,000,000—000 a year in money.

It makes 50 per cent of our insane.
It makes 65 per cent of our paupers.
It causes directly 75 per cent of our murders.
It makes 90 per cent of our criminals.
It sends 90 per cent of our vicious youth out

It sends one every six minutes to a drunkard's grave, or nearly 1,000,000 a year.

Can this be read without a chill creeping to the heart?

Kalamazoo, April 9.—The Republicans were triumphant to-day, electing F. W. Curtin president by 287 majority; L. Eggleston, W. R. Dewing, E. S. Wick, and Christ Pelgrim, trustees, by majorities ranging from 800 to 200. This is a grand victory, and redeems our town, for the first time in years.

The House Legislative committee at Lansing has reported in favor of appointing a commission to secure locations, plans, and estimates for an industrial school for girls.

Delorah S. Allen, who as long ago as 1835 aided her husband in making the wilderness in Lenawee county to bring forth fruit, has passed to her final repose at the age of eighty years and six months.

Whether President Hayes said it or not, he well might—"that he hoped in the course of four years to educate the American people so that they would no longer be a nation of office-seekers." It is a great undertaking but a noble one.

This is a curious country. Americans can ship beef to England, pay all the expenses of freight, insurance and commission, and then sell it cheaper than it can be had from meat-markets at home.—Free Press.

Professor of Chemistry—"Suppose you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?" K. (who is preparing for the ministry, and who only takes chemistry because it is obligatory)—"I would administer the sacrament."

Public education is in every fibre of its structure an agency for destroying the educational inequalities of wealth, and for furnishing to the poor those facilities which the wealthy alone can command.—Providence (H. I.) Press.

President Lincoln used to be called slow, even by many true friends, but he always came out right; and there is every reason to believe that President Hayes is pursuing the same judicious policy to the same noble success.—Boston Journal.

There was a lively scene in a school-room the other day. The trustees, who wanted to make a place for a woman friend, rushed into the room and tried to expel a scrub woman. The teacher defended her, and while the two men were looking over the water-pails, the woman laid her dirty mop over the trustee's back, and the delighted children jumped on their desks and sang "Hold the Fort."

Oliver Logan does not approve of the training of English husbands. "In spirit," she says, "the lazy and obstinate 'gentleman' who flings himself into an easy chair and bids his wife get up out of here and bring him his boots is the same narrow-minded, ungenerous tyrant the Digger Indian is when he packs the load on his squaw and tramps himself untrammelled by her side. Under no circumstances do the laws of analogy, anatomy, physiology or etymology prove that a physically inferior male should take twenty steps to save a strong female one."

M. H. Clark, of the Grand Rapids Democrat, tried his hand at running for office at the recent election in his city and went down under an adverse majority of 998, being the worst beaten man in the field. His diagnosis of what ailed him he thus states:

"Brother Clark" is reminded from the vote he received on the late unfortunate Monday, that he has tread on the toes of more men, defeated more political aspirants for office, rejected more communications on non-receipt subjects, returned more free notices, personally tore the lion skin off from more political asses than he was aware of.

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March, 1877. J. F. COXNER, [1147m5]

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